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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND, 1,900,000 Dollars.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPOTRE D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)
RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 25,000,000.
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HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.
— Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 21,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED my Sole Agency and General Commission Agency under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co. for the Sale of the Goods of Messrs KNOCH & Co., of Wrentham, Dorsetshire.

HERBERT DENT, Cashier, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their Goods by Messrs KNOCH & Co., of Wrentham, Dorsetshire.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 21st Instant, at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs D. LAPRAIK & Co., 27 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN, Ex Steamship "Mirzapore."

AFTERWARDS, At the Godown of J. PERREHOY, Esq., 26 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN, Ex Steamship "China."

Also, At the Godown of Messrs H. A. ESMAIL & Co., 11 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN, Ex Steamship "Thibet."

(All more or less damaged by sea water), For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 19, 1881. se21

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT HOLLYWOOD ROAD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to offer FOR SALE by Public Auction, AT NOON, the 3rd day of October, 1881, at his Office, at Victoria, Hongkong,—

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate and lying at Victoria, in the Island and Colony of Hongkong, and fronting on HOLLYWOOD ROAD, measuring on the North-East Side 106 Feet, on the North-West Side 37 Feet, on the South Side 27 Feet, and on the South-West Side 83 Feet, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 206D, together with the MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS thereon erected, and known as Nos. 97 and 99, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and Nos. 123 and 14, No. 14, FONG LAM, and all APPURTENANCES thereto, for the residue of a Term of Nine hundred and Ninety-nine years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 3rd August, 1850, at the Yearly Crown Rental of £5.0.7.

TERMS OF SALE—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

MESSRS SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors; or, to the Undersigned,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 17, 1881. oc3

For Sale.

FOR SALE
J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. ADRIEN SERRAVALLO'S OLIVIERI'S CHATELAIN'S MOUTON in Quarts. And, LAURENCE in Pints and Quarts. Also, FLOWERS & SONS' Bottled ALE. SPARKLING MOSELE. NIEBERSTEINER. RUDESTEINER. LEIBFELDMILCH. STEINWEIN.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 RS. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).
Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER, Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

6,000 Enfield RIFLES. 900 Assorted RIFLES.
Apply to D. MUSSO & Co. Hongkong, September 5, 1881. oc5

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, 416 per doz. Case. Pilsener Beer, \$17 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex. Peiho. O.K. (in triangle), 93 bags Sharp Stones. Order, from Madras. T.S. (in diamond), 50 cases Yermouth, Or. der, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, September 19, 1881.

To Let.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS; Possession from 1st October Next.
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1881.

TO LET.
HOUSE of 6 ROOMS, over the Ice House.
Apply to WM. N. BAIN, Ice House. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO LET.
PRATA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEBSENSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.
No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, FEDER'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

FURNISHED OR UN-FURNISHED BEDROOM WANTED.
Address, stating Terms, &c., "B. K." China Mail Office. Hongkong, September 19, 1881. se26

WANTED.
HOUSE of Eight ROOMS, with SHED, GARDEN, &c., on any of the Upper Roads. Address "HOUSE SEEKER," General Post Office. Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se22

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.
THE Duties of the above School are Resumed from the 19th Instant. Particulars can be had from the HEAD MASTER, St. Paul's College. All Fees will be collected by the Treasurer. Hongkong, September 17, 1881. se24

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of RAMON NICASIO OROZCO, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the REGISTRAR'S Office, Supreme Court, for the purpose of submitting a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt, and of the Receipts and Payments, and for declaring a Dividend.

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar, and ex-Officio Official Assignee. Hongkong, September 17, 1881. se24

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently. Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1880, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 20th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se30

WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos. 18 and 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Hotel commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 30, 1881. oc1

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE by MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, Sr.; SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, Jr. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."
THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

AH-YON & Co., SHIP'S COMPTON, STEVEDORE, BALLASTERS AND WATER SUPPLIERS, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F 50, WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1jns2

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDING, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 5my82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1820.

CAPITAL, 22,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Gold-silver Reduced to 1% net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Is prepared to accept FIRE-CLASS RISKS at 1% net per annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL 21,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.
POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co. Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "Diamante," Captain POOCH, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1881. se21

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Diamante," Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1881. se21

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Diamante," Captain W. M. DODD, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se22

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Arratoon Apur," Capt. R. J. MCCORMICK, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 15, 1881. se22

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship "Arratoon Apur," Capt. R. J. MCCORMICK, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1881. se23

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHIEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Ortel," Captain J. K. WEBSTER, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, September 15, 1881.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer "Julietta," shortly expected here, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 8, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Inouaddy," Commandant DUJOUR, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, September 14, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Volga," Commandant GUIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, September 14, 1881.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION.

HONGKONG AND AUSTRALIA. FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship "Meth," Captain J. JOHNSON, will leave for the above Ports, via FOOCHEW, and outside the Barrier Reefs, on or about MONDAY, the 20th Instant. This Steamer has superior Cabin Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and being despatched for NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s Steamer "Brisbane," will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 12, 1881.

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Finest French BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

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BREAKFAST CONGO @ 25 Cents p. lb.

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200 kgs Fine American FURNISHING

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Ham TONGUE and

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" Clear CROWDER.

" Coddish BALLS.

" Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

" Cracked WHEAT

OATMEAL.

" HOMINY.

" CORNMEAL.

" BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

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" SPECIALLY SELECTED

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" Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Insurances.

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MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Company, are

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RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27081

YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-

CUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.

J. H. PINKVOS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,

Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

108 and 60, Cornhill.

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trumpantly produced in Court in aggression of the amount of compensation to be awarded. A friend of Lange who had made some strong protest against his arrest, but was not proved to have attempted to rescue him, was on the stand to mind his own business in future and allowed to go.

THE STONE-DRESSING BUSINESS.

For dressing granite at the scene of some building operations, in Hollywood Road, when it could properly have been dressed at the quarry, Tin Ang was fined \$2, in default 2 days imprisonment.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Li Aow, 41, hawker, was charged with unlawful possession of 24 baskets of partially burnt coal, 3 baskets of small coal, and a boat, value \$4.

Defendant's tale was that the so-called coal was cinders which he bought from a steam launch for 30 cents.

The Magistrate fined him \$2, the boat to be forfeited.

LARCENY.

Wong Ahn, 34, hawker, for stealing a look and a pair of trousers was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour in goal.

THE SEQUEL OF A GAMBLING RAID.

Wong Ayau, was charged with haunting a gambling house in Gilman's Bazaar, No. 4. This house was closed on the 17th ultimo and seventeen gamblers were seized, brought before the Court and fined.

Defendant jumped some 50 feet at least out of a window and was found lying insensible, with a dagger in his hand. He had been in Hospital since, and was yet unable to walk, and he walked with difficulty.

Another man, who also jumped with him, is still ill in hospital.

Ordered to find two householders, each to be surety in \$20 to be of good behaviour for two months, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

LITIGANT.

William Samuel, watchman, Surveyor General's Department, charged Maria Mathias, 24, wife of one Lorenzo Mathias, and Antonio Lopez, 43, a widow, both Macanese, with using insulting and indecent language towards him whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned.

Complainant, who lives in No. 6 Station, Tai-ping-shan Street, occupying the upper floor of the house of which defendant had been the tenant, said that at 2.30 a.m. he was in the lane in front of his door, when the first defendant abused him. Witness had asked this woman why she had complained to the landlord's agent of witness disturbing her when he went to draw water in the morning.

At the same time defendant came out and used exactly the same expressions. She also threatened witness with a broomstick and said she would thrash him.

First defendant admitted that she called the complainant by a low name. She told complainant politely not to look into her house in her own way, and she continued to do so after she had spoken to him, and this was why she abused him. The complainant called her by a bad name. Did not complain to her husband because she feared a quarrel.

Second defendant denied the charge. Defendants were ordered to give personal security in \$10 each, to keep the peace towards the complainant for two months.

OPTIM CASE.

Chan Cheung Fat, master of the licensed fishing junk No. 2184, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of prepared opium without a valid certificate from the Farmer, on the 19th instant.

On board a junk in Shui-ki-wan Bay. Inspector Swanton made the seizure, on board, of a tin tray, opium lamp and pipe, 2 sets of scales, boxes of opium, 2 horn boxes nearly full of prepared opium, a pillow box containing three horn boxes, nearly full of prepared opium; also another opium pipe, 6 earthenware jars containing more or less opium; a tin box with opium, scales, and a piece of opium, about 4 oz.; 3 opium pipes and shades, several empty pipes containing traces of prepared opium; a small box three parts full of prepared opium; a strainer containing opium refuse; a brass pan, and a large horn box containing about 5 lbs of opium. Had known defendant for two years as the master of the junk.

Mr Santos also gave evidence; there was about 10 to 20 lbs of prepared opium, worth about \$10 and 3 tins of raw opium worth about \$1. Defendant had no permit from the Opium Farmer.

Defendant said the opium belonged to his son, who bought it from the Opium Farmer. Produced two tickets showing the purchase of 2 tins, 6 cans, 3 candicans on August 11, and 1 tin, 2 maces on Aug. 20th, there was another ticket for 2 tins in June. The pan was only used when they were at sea.

Fined \$20, in default 14 days' imprisonment; opium, raw and prepared, to go to the Farmer.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.

Leong Ahn, 29, a coolie, being at large without a light or pass on the streets on the 19th, and for being in possession of a house-breaking implement, was sentenced, under Ordinance 7, of 1869, sec. 46, to 3 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

He admitted having previously been in goal for 6 months for breaking into a dwelling house.

A GOOSE FLUCKED.

Lei Aah, 32, a sloucher, and Yau Ah, 24, a trader, were charged with obtaining \$7 under false pretences, from a farmer, Wong Ahn.

Complainant in this case was a gullible young man from the country on his way to California to seek his fortune. The very ancient trick was played on him of getting him to buy out a person in a gold ring picked up on the street, in which a poor simpson was allowed to have a share having seen it picked up. The farmer fool paid the rogues all the money he had with him, \$7, and was inviting them to come to the place where he was staying so that he might give them more money, when a lunk came upon the scene, snatched the little game, and took the two rascals in custody. The moral of this story is that even Sikh policemen are not always vigilant when their good offices are serviceable.

The ring was now proved to be worth 8 cents; the "gold" was of the same quality as that wherewith brass candlesticks are made.

Second defendant admitted having been in goal before for six months.

Sentence—6 months' imprisonment with hard labour, and last fortnight, during which time the prisoners will be relegated to solitary confinement.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Hon. Francis Buchanan.)

TESTIMONY BY JURY.

Chau Ahn was charged with falsely obtaining from Chan Ahn a certain sum of money and some jewellery by selling to her a pair of false teeth which he had her to believe were gold.

Prisoner did not deny.

The following Jury was impanelled—D. H. Bull, J. C. Macdonald, R. de la Beche, E. Herbert, and H. W. King.

The Attorney General went over the circumstances of the case as already detailed, and said that he believed the defence was mistaken.

Evidence was heard for the prosecution, in which it came out that on the prisoner being searched two \$10 notes, two \$5 notes, and a \$1 note—the exact value of the notes given by the woman to prisoner—were found.

Mr Hayler, who, instructed by Messrs Broomfield and Wotton, appeared for the prisoner, said his case would be one of mistaken identity. The evidence against the prisoner depended entirely upon the woman. He held that the similarity of the notes was merely a coincidence. It was obvious that the woman had been trying to cheat too. He would call witnesses (opium dealers) to prove that prisoner during the whole of the period during which the offence was said to have been committed was in his shop.

Lam Ahn, a salesman in an opium shop in Wing-lun Street, gave evidence as to the prisoner being there, and as to his having large transactions with him. The master of the shop gave similar evidence.

Mr Hayler addressed the Jury and the Attorney General replied. His Lordship having gone over the evidence, the Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Prisoner discharged.

CONSPIRACY. Lau Aochi, Ip Amui, Ng Asam, and Chai Aye, were charged with conspiring to get out of the prison by kidnapping. The circumstances of the case were the prisoners accused the complainant of kidnapping the girl by drugging her, and then taking her to Canton, where some days afterwards the other three prisoners went to look for her, and ultimately the mother of the girl heard her crying in the top story of a house; and that then this man Mak Afun had looked up the whole of them with the intention of selling them. According to prisoner's statement they all came down to Hongkong by steamer, in which a quarrel had arisen between the parties, the result of which was that they were all placed in duress. On their arrival at Hongkong the charge was lodged.

The other side of the tale was that a woman came to Mak Afun wanted money to redeem a girl from pledge, as she was going to Canton to be married. The money was repaid to Mak Afun, and that the whole party went to Canton in company, but owing to the quarrel on board the steamer, the women wished to revenge themselves, and brought this charge.

Mr Parker, chief clerk at the Magistracy, testified to being present to charge the prisoners as conspirators, and one of the interpreters said he had read over the evidence to the prisoners in the Police Court. The Registrar read over the Police Court depositions to prisoners. Inspector Fleming testified to being present at the trial, and the discharge of the prisoner after evidence had been led in prisoner's defence. The complainant in the case was next examined. Several other witnesses were called. The Attorney General addressed the Jury, the Judge summed up, and the Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Sentence—discharged.

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be made to yield to powerful remedies. The evil is done for this year. Let the deluded Macanese have their own way. As they have made their bed, so let them lie on it. The longer they are mad enough to shut their eyes to their own wants, their duty to themselves and those that come after them, the more sure and sweeping will be the ruin, the more intense the misery of this pitiable dependency.

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the Victory. Li. King, however, has had to bear some family troubles which still cause anxiety, as a scapegrace son of his broke through certain prescriptive injunctions in a way that was the reverse of proper. It is thought that political changes of some gravity may be impending, as the great Manchian are by no means satisfied with the recent course of events. Liu was a good judge of beauty, and it is rumoured that his recent and too frequent marriages showed him to be a man of taste. The Governor's charges, with regard to profusion in living, were however exaggerated, as it is well-known that the ex-Viceroy had not more than fifteen. A well-known native banker of this place has been much more married than Liu and in the number of wives is, according to report, about ten ahead of the ex-Viceroy.

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hospital at the entrance of the harbour has been completed long since, but has happily not been required before. We believe some cases are under treatment there now.

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down on the bottom of the boat; they were beating him with handspikes and a sword, and kicking him; the master had his hands raised, guarding his head; his clothes were torn off by the crew. Snatching up his revolver, Pilot Hoare ran down stairs for the purpose of rendering assistance; but unfortunately no spanner was at hand. While waiting for a spanner he saw the master overboard, and clinging to the boat, the Chinese crew beating and kicking him, one of the crew having got on his back trying to shove him under water. Before Pilot Hoare could reach the boat, the master had let go his hold, being exhausted, and had sunk, before he could free himself from the man on his back, who was trying to keep him down. The second time the master came up, he seized hold of the yuloh of the spanner, and then the crew dragged him into the boat, beating him all the while. Just then Pilot Hoare came alongside and ordered the crew to stop. Pilot Hoare refused, and threatened Pilot Hoare if he attempted to interfere. Pilot Hoare leaned over his spanner, took hold of the captain, and with the assistance of his boy had nearly pulled the master into his spanner, when one of the crew picked up a long sword, and was in the act of making a lunge at Pilot Hoare, when the latter presented his revolver at him; that put an end to his cutting. The crew seemed fully determined Pilot Hoare should take him to the Consulate, they wanted Pilot Hoare eventually succeeded and took him to his house. After a short consultation among themselves, the crew went up river towards the Consulate. The foregoing statements were taken down by the Vice-Consul, Mr. J. H. B. T. Hoare, and after the ship is taken out, a very short time will suffice to put her in sea-going order. Great credit is due to the captain, officers, and engineers for the manner in which they acted on this trying occasion. We may mention that Captain Tucker was in attendance when the ship was beached.

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covered that the bulk-head, from the intense heat, had become red-hot, and again ignited the cargo in the fore-compartment, being unable to use the hose, the fire spread rapidly, and all concerned were driven o'clock, when the order was given to put the launch on, which was done too soon, as some difficulty was occasioned in accomplishing this object. Efforts were then made to pump out the water, but without success, as the cargo had, from its peculiar nature, checked the attempt. Steam was again injected to stop the fire, a connection being made with the main boiler, but to no purpose; and it was eventually decided on this trying occasion, to use an unlimited supply of water, which would be used, and also to prevent the ship sinking. This was accomplished this afternoon at four o'clock. The *Castello*, under steam, and aided by the tug *Foebles*, Captain Roberts, and *Bengala*, safely got on to the shore near the Camp Hotel. The exterior of the ship is perfectly uninjured, and after the cargo is taken out, a very short time will suffice to put her in sea-going order. Great credit is due to the captain, officers, and engineers for the manner in which they acted on this trying occasion. We may mention that Captain Tucker was in attendance when the ship was beached.

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